

A Study of Seven Legislatures

Session Calendars – Orientation - Training

Alaska *Annual*

Term Limits:	None
Members:	40/House – 20/Senate
Session Length:	90 calendar days
Session Convene:	January 21, 2014
Floor Sessions:	Daily
Legislative Calendar:	Legislators' bill introduction deadline-35 th day. All other bill deadlines are established in the Caucus and vary from year to year
Legislative Orientation:	3 days in January
Floor time for Budget:	Floor - very brief - rarely amended
Budget Process:	Appropriations Committee holds monthly 'fact finding' meetings between June and December prior to session; allowing agencies to meet with the Committee. These are not considered official hearings. Once session convenes, subcommittees meet and make recommendations to the Appropriations Committee. Subcommittees finish their work six weeks into session and the full Appropriations Committee works on the budget bill.

Nevada *Biennial*

Term Limits:	12/House – 12/Senate
Members:	42/House – 21/Senate
Session Length:	120 calendar days
Session Convene:	February, 2, 2015
Floor Sessions:	Daily
Legislative Calendar:	<i>Attached</i>
Legislative Orientation:	Orientation - 3 days end of November Policy Issue Briefs - 2 day video conference Academy - 4 days mid-January
Floor time for Budget:	Floor - very brief - rarely amended
Budget Process:	The Joint Appropriations Committee meets for 2 weeks in January prior to session and begins budget hearings. Six Subcommittees meet once session convenes and the Joint Appropriations Committee continues to meet periodically. The budget bill is divided into five separate bills by subject.

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North Dakota *Biennial*

Term Limits:	None
Members:	94/House – 47/Senate
Session Length:	80 legislative days
Session Convene:	January 6, 2015
Floor Sessions:	Daily
Legislative Calendar:	<i>Attached</i>
Legislative Orientation:	3 days in December
Floor time for Budget:	Rarely amended in Senate – Amendments not permitted in House
Budget Process:	The House Appropriations Committee is organized into three formal divisions: Education and Environment, Human Resources, and Government Operations. These divisions hold budget hearings and report their recommendations to the Appropriations Committee. The budget is divided into 47 bills between House and Senate. Budget hearings begin once session convenes.

Oregon *Annual as of '11*

Term Limits:	None
Members:	60/House – 30/Senate
Session Length:	160 calendar days/odd yrs. – 35 calendar days/even yrs.
Session Convene:	February 3, 2014
Floor Sessions:	Daily
Legislative Calendar:	<i>Attached</i>
Legislative Orientation:	<i>Awaiting response</i>
Floor time for Budget:	Floor amendments not permitted
Budget Process:	The Joint Appropriations Committee meets once a week once session begins. Six subcommittees are created and meet four times each week for most of the session and make their recommendations. The Joint Appropriations Committee will then work on the bill.

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South Dakota *Annual*

Term Limits:	8/House – 8/Senate
Members:	70/House – 35/Senate
Session Length:	40 legislative days
Session Convene:	January 14, 2014
Floor Sessions:	Daily
Legislative Calendar:	<i>Attached</i>
Legislative Orientation:	Brief - They are having similar difficulties
Floor time for Budget:	Floor-very brief-rarely amended
Budget Process:	The Joint Appropriations Committee is comprised of twelve members and meets daily for the first twenty-five days of session. Infrequent subcommittees may be used as well. The budget bill leaves the Committee on day thirty-five and passes both chambers quickly. They are looking at expanding rules to allow interim committees to address portions of the budget.

Utah *Annual*

Term Limits:	None
Members:	75/House – 29/Senate
Session Length:	45 calendar days
Session Convene:	January 27, 2014
Floor Sessions:	Daily
Legislative Calendar:	<i>Attached</i>
Legislative Orientation:	1 day in early Dec. & 1 day in early Jan.
Floor time for Budget:	<i>Awaiting response</i>
Budget Process:	<i>Awaiting response</i>

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Wyoming *Annual*

Term Limits:	None
Members:	60/House – 30/Senate
Session Length:	40 legislative days/odd yrs.–20 legislative days/even yrs.
Session Convene:	February 10, 2014
Floor Sessions:	Daily
Legislative Calendar:	<i>Attached</i>
Legislative Orientation:	3 days in December and 4 days in January. They will be adding additional training midway through session per request of new legislators.
Floor time for Budget:	Approximately two days are spent on second reading with an estimated 100 amendments.
Budget Process:	The Joint Appropriations Committee meets daily for four to five weeks prior to the Budget Session; typically mid-December through January. The entire budget hearing/budget working process is completed at least one week before the session begins.



2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALENDAR
(August 7, 2013)

State	Regular Session			Special Session		
	Convene	Adjourn	Comments	Convene	Adjourn	Comments
Alabama	Feb. 5	May 20				
Alaska	Jan 15	April 14				
Arizona	Jan 14	June 14		June 11	June 13	Budget and health care costs
Arkansas	Jan 14	May 17	Session extended by 2/3 vote of each house			
California	Dec 3	Sept 13	Organizational session is December 3, 2012	Jan. 28	July 1	Health care reform
Colorado	Jan 9	May 8				
Connecticut	Jan 9	June 5				
Delaware	Jan 8	June 30				
Florida	March 5	May 3	Organization session is November 20, 2012			
Georgia	Jan 14	March 28				
Hawaii	Jan 16	May 2				
Idaho	Jan 7	April 4	Organizational session is December 6, 2012			
Illinois	Jan 9	May 31	Veto session held in fall	June 19		Pension reform
Indiana	Jan 7	April 29	Organizational session is November 20, 2012			
Iowa	Jan 14	May 23				
Kansas	Jan 14	June 20	Organizational session is December 3, 2012			
Kentucky	Jan 8	Mar 26		Aug 19		Redistricting
Louisiana	April 8	June 6				
Maine	Dec 5	June 19	Organizational session is December 5, 2012			
Maryland	Jan 9	April 8				
Massachusetts	Jan 2	*				
Michigan	Jan 9	*				
Minnesota	Jan 8	May 20				
Mississippi	Jan 8	April 4		April 26 June 27	April 26 June 28	Economic development Medicaid
Missouri	Jan 9	May 30				
Montana	Jan 7	April 24				
Nebraska	Jan 9	June 5				
Nevada	Feb 4	June 3		June 4	June 4	Education, taxes, economic development
New Hampshire	Jan 2	July 1	Organizational session is December 5, 2012			
New Jersey	Jan 8	*				
New Mexico	Jan 15	March 16				
New York	Jan 9	*				
North Carolina	Jan 30	July 26	Organizational session is January 9			
North Dakota	Jan 8	May 4	Organizational session is December 3, 2012			

State	Regular Session			Special Session		
	Convene	Adjourn	Comments	Convene	Adjourn	Comments
Ohio	Jan 7	*				
Oklahoma	Feb 4	May 24	Organizational session is January 8			
Oregon	Feb 4	July 8	Organizational session is January 14			
Pennsylvania	Jan 1	*				
Rhode Island	Jan 1	July 3				
South Carolina	Jan 8	June 6	Session extended from June 6			
South Dakota	Jan 8	March 25				
Tennessee	Jan 8	April 19	Organizational session is January 6-8			
Texas	Jan 8	May 27		May 27	June 25	Redistricting, abortion issues
				July 1	July 29	Abortion, transportation funding, criminal justice
				July 30	August 5	Transportation infrastructure
Utah	Jan 28	March 14		July 17	July 17	Legislative special investigative committee work, state settlement agreements, gubernatorial appointments
Vermont	Jan 9	May 14				
Virginia	Jan 9	Feb 23	Constitution allows session to be extended for up to -30 days by a 2/3 vote of each house.			
Washington	Jan 14	Apr 28		May 13	June 11	Budget, transportation, gun control
				June 12	June 29	Capital and operating budgets, transportation
West Virginia	Feb 13	Apr 13	Organizational session is January 9			
Wisconsin	Jan 7	*	Organizational session is January 15			
Wyoming	Jan 8	Feb 27				
American Samoa	Jan 14					
Dst. of Columbia	Jan 2	*				
Guam	Jan 14	*				
No. Mariana Is.	Jan 14					
Puerto Rico	Jan 14	June 30	2 nd part runs from Aug. 19 to Nov. 19			
Virgin Islands	Jan 14	*				

Key:

*=Legislature meets throughout the year.

**=Convening date determined at November 2012 organizational session

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2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALENDAR
(December 9, 2013)

State	Regular Session			Special Session		
	Convene	Adjourn	Comments	Convene	Adjourn	Comments
Alabama	Jan 14	early April				
Alaska	Jan 21	April 20				
Arizona	Jan 13	early April				
Arkansas	Feb. 10	March 11				
California	Jan. 6	Nov. 30				
Colorado	Jan. 8	May 7				
Connecticut	Feb. 5	May 7				
Delaware	Jan 14	June 30				
Florida	March 4	May 2				
Georgia	Jan 13	late Mar				
Hawaii	Jan 15	early May				
Idaho	Jan 6	late March				
Illinois	Jan 29	May 31				
Indiana	Jan 6	March 14				
Iowa	Jan 13	April 22				
Kansas	Jan 13	mid May				
Kentucky	Jan 7	April 15				
Louisiana	March 10	June 2				
Maine	Jan 8	April 16				
Maryland	Jan 8	April 16				
Massachusetts	Jan 1	*				
Michigan	Jan 8	*				
Minnesota	Feb 25	May 19				
Mississippi	Jan 7	April 6				
Missouri	Jan 8	May 30				
Montana						
Nebraska	Jan 8	mid April				
Nevada						
New Hampshire	Jan 8	July 1				
New Jersey	Jan 14	*				
New Mexico	Jan 21	Feb 20				
New York	Jan 8	*				
North Carolina	May 14	early July				
North Dakota						

State	Regular Session			Special Session		
	Convene	Adjourn	Comments	Convene	Adjourn	Comments
Ohio	Jan 7	*				
Oklahoma	Feb 3	May 30				
Oregon	Feb 3	March 9				
Pennsylvania	Jan 7	*				
Rhode Island	Jan 7	early June				
South Carolina	Jan 14	June 5				
South Dakota	Jan 14	March 31				
Tennessee	Jan 14	mid April				
Texas						
Utah	Jan 27	March 13				
Vermont	Jan 7	mid May				
Virginia	Jan 8	March 8				
Washington	Jan 13	March 13				
West Virginia	Jan 8	March 8				
Wisconsin	Jan 14	*				
Wyoming	Feb 10	early Mar				
American Samoa	Jan 13					
Dst. of Columbia	Jan 2	*				
Guam	Jan 13	*				
No. Mariana Is.	Jan 13					
Puerto Rico	Jan 13	May 13	2 nd part runs from Aug. 18 to Nov. 18			
Virgin Islands	Jan 13	*				

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STATE OF NEVADA

2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

120-Day Calendar

<i>Date (Day of Session)</i>	<i>Date (Day of Session)</i>	<i>Date (Day of Session)</i>
Feb. 4 (1)	Mar. 16 (41)	Apr. 25 (81)
Feb. 5 (2)	Mar. 17 (42)	Apr. 26 (82)
Feb. 6 (3)	Mar. 18 (43) Legislators' Bill Introductions	Apr. 27 (83)
Feb. 7 (4)	Mar. 19 (44)	Apr. 28 (84)
Feb. 8 (5) <i>Joint Subcommittees Start</i>	Mar. 20 (45)	Apr. 29 (85)
Feb. 9 (6)	Mar. 21 (46)	Apr. 30 (86)
Feb. 10 (7)	Mar. 22 (47)	May 1 (87) <i>Economic Forum Report Due</i>
Feb. 11 (8) Legislators' BDR Requests	Mar. 23 (48)	May 2 (88)
Feb. 12 (9)	Mar. 24 (49)	May 3 (89)
Feb. 13 (10)	Mar. 25 (50) Committees' Bill Introductions	May 4 (90)
Feb. 14 (11)	Mar. 26 (51)	May 5 (91)
Feb. 15 (12)	Mar. 27 (52)	May 6 (92) <i>Start Resolving Budget Differences</i>
Feb. 16 (13)	Mar. 28 (53)	May 7 (93)
Feb. 17 (14)	Mar. 29 (54)	May 8 (94)
Feb. 18 (15) Committees' BDR Requests Legislators' BDR Details	Mar. 30 (55)	May 9 (95)
Feb. 19 (16)	Mar. 31 (56)	May 10 (96)
Feb. 20 (17)	Apr. 1 (57)	May 11 (97)
Feb. 21 (18)	Apr. 2 (58) <i>Start Closing Budgets</i>	May 12 (98)
Feb. 22 (19)	Apr. 3 (59)	May 13 (99)
Feb. 23 (20)	Apr. 4 (60)	May 14 (100)
Feb. 24 (21)	Apr. 5 (61)	May 15 (101)
Feb. 25 (22) Committees' BDR Details	Apr. 6 (62)	May 16 (102)
Feb. 26 (23)	Apr. 7 (63)	May 17 (103) Committee Passage (Second House)
Feb. 27 (24)	Apr. 8 (64)	May 18 (104)
Feb. 28 (25)	Apr. 9 (65)	May 19 (105)
Mar. 1 (26)	Apr. 10 (66)	May 20 (106)
Mar. 2 (27)	Apr. 11 (67)	May 21 (107)
Mar. 3 (28)	Apr. 12 (68) Committee Passage (First House)	May 22 (108)
Mar. 4 (29)	Apr. 13 (69)	May 23 (109) <i>Finish Budget Differences</i>
Mar. 5 (30)	Apr. 14 (70)	May 24 (110) Second House Passage
Mar. 6 (31)	Apr. 15 (71)	May 25 (111)
Mar. 7 (32)	Apr. 16 (72)	May 26 (112)
Mar. 8 (33)	Apr. 17 (73)	May 27 (113)
Mar. 9 (34)	Apr. 18 (74)	May 28 (114)
Mar. 10 (35)	Apr. 19 (75)	May 29 (115) <i>Budget Bills Introduced Exempt Bills from Committee</i>
Mar. 11 (36)	Apr. 20 (76)	May 30 (116)
Mar. 12 (37)	Apr. 21 (77)	May 31 (117)
Mar. 13 (38)	Apr. 22 (78)	June 1 (118)
Mar. 14 (39)	Apr. 23 (79) First House Passage	June 2 (119)
Mar. 15 (40)	Apr. 24 (80)	June 3 (120)

Details for Legislator and Committee BDRs submitted on or before September 1, 2012, must be submitted on or before December 1, 2012, and details for BDRs submitted after September 1, 2012, but on or before December 10, 2012, must be submitted on or before January 15, 2013.

Shaded days are Mondays.

Bolded and italicized items are budget related deadlines.

April 16, 2013

2013 Legislative Deadlines¹

Date	Legislative Day	
December 3-5, 2012 (Monday through Wednesday)		Organizational session ²
December 6 (Thursday)		Deadline for executive agencies and Supreme Court to file bills with the Legislative Council
January 8 (Tuesday)	1 st	Session begins ²
January 14 (Monday)	5 th	No more than five bills may be introduced by each representative after this date
January 21 (Monday)	10 th	Martin Luther King Day. ³ Deadline for representatives to introduce bills. No more than three bills may be introduced by each senator after this date.
January 28 (Monday)	15 th	Deadline for senators to introduce bills ¹
January 31 (Thursday)	18 th	Deadline for introducing resolutions except amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota and study resolutions
February 11 (Monday)	25 th	Deadline for rereferrals of bills in house of origin to Appropriations Committees
February 18 (Monday)		George Washington's Birthday ³
February 26 (Tuesday)	36 th	Bills and resolutions except constitutional amendments and study resolutions must be reported out of committee in house of origin. Deadline for introducing amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota and study resolutions.
February 28 (Thursday)	38 th	Crossover date for bills ^{1,4}
March 1 (Friday), March 4-5 (Monday and Tuesday)		Recess
March 11 (Monday)	42 nd	Study resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments must be reported out of committee
March 14 (Thursday)	45 th	Crossover date for resolutions
March 29 (Friday)	56 th	Good Friday ³
April 1 (Monday)	57 th	Deadline for rereferrals of bills in second house to Appropriations Committees
April 11 (Thursday)	65 th	Bills and resolutions must be reported out of committee in second house
April 15 (Monday)		Recess - Storm related
May 3 (Friday)	80 th	Session limited to 80 legislative days ⁵

¹Based on rules of the 63rd Legislative Assembly adopted on December 5, 2012.²Article IV, Section 7, Constitution of North Dakota. North Dakota Century Code Sections 54-03-02 and 54-03.1-02.³In 2011 the House and Senate were in session on Martin Luther King Day, George Washington's Birthday, and Good Friday.⁴In 2013 the House and Senate made crossover on the 38th legislative day, Thursday, February 28, rather than on the 39th legislative day.⁵Article IV, Section 7, of the Constitution of North Dakota limits regular sessions to 80 natural days during a biennium and defines a "natural day" as a period of 24 consecutive hours. House and Senate Rules 104 provide that a legislative day begins at 7:00 a.m., so each legislative day ends at 7:00 a.m. the following day.

May 20, 2013

2015 Legislative Deadlines¹

Date	Legislative Day	
December 1-3, 2014 (Monday through Wednesday)		Organizational session ²
December 4 (Thursday)		Deadline for executive agencies and Supreme Court to file bills with the Legislative Council
January 6 (Tuesday)	1 st	Session begins ²
January 12 (Monday)	5 th	No more than five bills may be introduced by each representative after this date
January 19 (Monday)	10 th	Martin Luther King Day. ³ Deadline for representatives to introduce bills. No more than three bills may be introduced by each senator after this date.
January 26 (Monday)	15 th	Deadline for senators to introduce bills ¹
January 29 (Thursday)	18 th	Deadline for introducing resolutions except amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota and study resolutions
February 9 (Monday)	25 th	Deadline for rereferrals of bills in house of origin to Appropriations Committees
February 16 (Monday)		George Washington's Birthday ³
February 24 (Tuesday)	36 th	Bills and resolutions except constitutional amendments and study resolutions must be reported out of committee in house of origin. Deadline for introducing amendments to the Constitution of North Dakota and study resolutions.
February 27 (Friday)	39 th	Crossover date for bills ^{1,4}
March 2-3 (Monday and Tuesday)		Recess
March 6 (Friday)	42 nd	Study resolutions and proposed constitutional amendments must be reported out of committee
March 11 (Wednesday)	45 th	Crossover date for resolutions
March 27 (Friday)	57 th	Deadline for rereferrals of bills in second house to Appropriations Committees
April 3 (Friday)	62 nd	Good Friday ³
April 8 (Wednesday)	65 th	Bills and resolutions must be reported out of committee in second house
April 29 (Wednesday)	80 th	Session limited to 80 legislative days ⁵

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Legislative Calendar - 2013

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 New Year's	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Org. Days	15 Org. Days	16 Org. Days	17	18 Session bill request deadline	19
20	21 MLK Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4 Session Begins	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Projected Revenue Forecast	16
17	18 Pres Day LC returns bills	19	20	21 Bill filing deadline	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4 Daily Floor Sessions	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31 Easter	25	26	27	28	29 Possible In- District Day	30

APRIL						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Deadline to post Work Ses.	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 1st chamber Work Ses. deadline	19 Executive Branch Furlough Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

MAY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Projected Revenue Forecast	17	18
19	20 2nd chamber deadline to post Work Ses.	21	22	23	24 Executive Branch Furlough Day	25
26	27 Mem Day In-District Day	28	29	30	31 Deadline for Pol. Com. Work Ses.	

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28 Target Sine Die	29

Session Deadlines

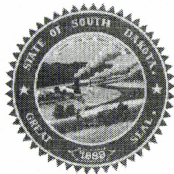
Senate Floor

House Floor

House & Senate
Floor

January Prep. Days
No Committee Meetings or Floor
Sessions


Constitutional Sine
Die is July 13



89th LEGISLATIVE SESSION CALENDAR

(38 Legislative Days) (Prepared by South Dakota Legislative Research Council)

JANUARY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	<div> <div>✓SESSION OPENS— 12 NOON (CT)</div> <div>L.D. 1</div> </div>	<div> <div>State of the Judiciary Message</div> <div>L.D. 2</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>L.D. 3</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>L.D. 4</div> </div>	18
19	<div> <div>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY HOLIDAY</div> <div></div> </div>	<div> <div>✓Executive orders filed (Constitution, Art. IV, Sec. 8)</div> <div>L.D. 5</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>L.D. 6</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>L.D. 7</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>L.D. 8</div> </div>	25
26	27	<div> <div></div> <div>L.D. 9</div> </div>	<div> <div>✓Last day for unlimited bill & joint resolution introduction (J.R. 6B-3)*</div> <div>L.D. 10</div> </div>	<div> <div></div> <div>L.D. 11</div> </div>	<div> <div>✓All bill drafts with sponsors due back in LRC by 5 PM</div> <div>L.D. 12</div> </div>	31
<p>*Bills must be turned in at the front desk AT LEAST TWO HOURS PRIOR TO START OF DAILY session (J.R. 6B-1).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All bills introduced at the request of a department, board, commission, or any other agency of state government must be filed with the Legislative Research Council by 5:00 p.m. (CT) on Friday, January 10, 2014. Prefiling of bills begins Monday, December 16, 2013. 						

FEBRUARY 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 ✓Final day to introduce individual bills and joint resolutions (Chapter 17)* L.D. 13	5 ✓Final day to introduce committee bills and joint resolutions (Chapter 17)* L.D. 14	6 L.D. 15	7 L.D. 16	8
9	10 L.D. 17	11 L.D. 18	12 L.D. 19	13 L.D. 20	14	15
16	17 PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY	18 L.D. 21	19 L.D. 22	20 L.D. 23	21 ✓Last day to use Joint Rule 5-17 (Chapter 17) L.D. 24	22
23	24 ✓Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions in the house of origin (Chapter 17) L.D. 25	25 ✓Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass the house of origin (Chapter 17) L.D. 26	26 L.D. 27	27 ✓Last day for commemorations (tentative) and to introduce concurrent resolutions L.D. 28	28	
*Bills must be turned in at the front desk of your chamber AT LEAST TWO HOURS PRIOR TO START OF DAILY SESSION (J.R. 6B-1).						

MARCH 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 L.D. 29	4 L.D. 30	5 L.D. 31	6 ✓J.R. 5-13 in effect (Chapter 17) L.D. 32	7	8
9	10 ✓Last day to move required delivery of bills or resolutions in the second house (Chapter 17) L.D. 33	11 ✓Last day for a bill or joint resolution to pass both houses (Chapter 17) L.D. 34	12 ✓Last day to introduce commemorations (J.R. 6H-1) ✓Reserved for concurrences or conference committees (Chapter 17) L.D. 35	13 ✓Reserved for concurrences or conference committees (Chapter 17) L.D. 36	14 ✓Reserved for concurrences or conference committees (Chapter 17) L.D. 37	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
RECESS						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
RECESS						
30	31 ✓Reserved for consideration of gubernatorial vetoes (Chapter 17) L.D. 38					

2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION - Tentative schedule
(20 day schedule)

ASSUMES LEGISLATURE WILL NOT CONVENE ON SATURDAYS
SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

[ADDITIONAL 3 DAYS MAY BE ADDED TO SCHEDULE IF NEEDED]

Day 1 Monday, February 13	Session convenes 10:00 a.m.
Day 3 Wednesday, February 15	Noon deadline for all bill drafts to be in final form at LSO.
Day 5 Friday, February 17	Last day for bill introductions.
Day 9 Thursday, February 23	Last day for bills to be reported out of Committee in House of Origin.
Day 10 Friday, February 24	Last day for Committee of the Whole in House of Origin.
Day 11 Monday, February 27	Last day for 2nd Reading in House of Origin.
Day 12 Tuesday, February 28	Last day for 3rd Reading on bills in House of Origin. [CROSS-OVER]
Day 15 Friday, March 2	Last day for bills to be reported out of Committee in second house.
Day 16 Monday, March 5	Last day for Committee of Whole on bills in second house.
Day 17 Tuesday, March 6	Last day for 2nd Reading on bills in second house.
Day 18 Wednesday, March 7	Last day for 3rd Reading on bills in the second house.
Day 19 Thursday, March 8	Concurrence on Amendments/Joint Conference Committee reports.
Day 20 Friday, March 9	Joint Conference Committee Reports; All JCC Reports due to Front Desk by 2:00 p.m. Adjourn by midnight.

2013 LEGISLATIVE SESSION - Tentative schedule
(37 day schedule – Recess on President's Day)

ASSUMES LEGISLATURE WILL NOT CONVENE ON SATURDAYS
SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

Day 1 Tuesday, January 8	Session convenes.
Day 12 Wednesday, January 23	Last day for Senate Files to be submitted to LSO for introduction. (noon)
Day 15 Monday, January 28	Last day for House Bills to be submitted to LSO for introduction. (noon)
Day 19 Friday, February 1	Last day for bills to be reported out of Committee in house of origin.
Day 20 Monday, February 4	Last day for Committee of the Whole in house of origin.
Day 21 Tuesday, February 5	Last day for Second Reading in house of origin.
Day 22 Wednesday, February 6	Last day for Third Reading on Bills in house of origin.
Monday, February 18	President's Day Recess
Day 32 Thursday, February 21	Last day for bills to be reported out of Committee in second house.
Day 33 Friday, February 22	Last day for Committee of the Whole on bills in the second house.
Day 34 Monday, February 25	Last day for Second Reading on bills in the second house.
Day 35 Tuesday, February 26	Last day for Third Reading on bills in the second house.
Day 36 Wednesday, February 27	Concurrence on Amendments/Joint Conference Committee Reports.
Day 37 Thursday, February 28	Joint Conference Committee Reports; All JCC Reports due to Front Desk by 2:00 p.m. <u>ADJOURN</u> by Midnight.
Friday, Monday, and Tuesday - March 1, 4 and 5 are available if necessary.	

Legislation/Transmittal Deadlines 2013

Transmittal Deadlines

The joint House and Senate rules establish a number of deadlines, both for requesting legislation and for transmitting legislation from one chamber to the other.

To meet the transmittal deadlines for the various types of legislation, committees must finish up work on the bills several days in advance of each deadline, so the bills can be processed out of committee, printed for the floor, and go through second and third readings.

Both chambers typically meet in full-day floor sessions during the three days before the **February 28 deadline** for transmittal of general bills. Committee work on general bills usually needs to be completed by the Friday before transmittal week, unless the committee decides to meet on the Saturday before transmittal week.

To meet the **April 8 deadline** for transmitting amendments to Senate bills, the committee needs to complete action at least three days before the transmittal deadline on all bills that will be amended.

Because both chambers typically meet in longer floor sessions during the transmittal deadlines for spending and taxation bills, the regular meeting times for committees may be shortened in the days leading up to these deadlines. That may necessitate shorter hearings or additional meeting dates to meet the deadlines.

Following is a summary of the various transmittal deadlines and suggested last dates for committee action (in blue on calendar).

Bill Type	Legislative Day	Date	Suggested Last Date for Committee Action
General Bills or Resolutions	45	Feb. 28	Feb. 21 (III) or Feb. 22 (I & II)
Appropriation Bills	67	March 28	March 22
Revenue Bills	71	April 5	Mar 27 (S) or Apr 2 (H)
Amendments to General Bills	73	April 8	April 3 (III) or 4 (I & II)
Amendments to Appropriation Bills	80	April 16	April 10
Amendments to Revenue Bills	82	April 18	April 12
Interim Study Resolutions	85	April 22	April 17

Deadlines for Requesting Bills (In yellow on calendar)

All bill-drafting requests must be submitted by 5 p.m. on the legislative day noted.

Bill Type	Legislative Day	Date
General Bills and Resolutions	12	Jan. 21
Revenue Bills	17	Jan. 26
Committee Bills and Resolutions	36	Feb. 18
Appropriation Bills	45	Feb. 28
Interim Study Resolutions*	60	March 20
Bills Proposing Referenda	62	March 22
Committee Revenue Bills	62	March 22
Committee Bills Implementing Provisions of a General Appropriations Act	67	March 28
Resolutions Expressing Confirmation of Appointments	No deadline	
Bills/Resolutions Involving the Amendment or Adoption of Administrative Rules	No deadline	

*Typically, a committee request for an interim study could be submitted up until this date.

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ALASKA January 2013 ALASKA						
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20	21	22 Session Convenes	23	24	25	26
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North Dakota		December 2012					North Dakota	
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6	7 Orientation	8 Session Convenes	9	10	11	12
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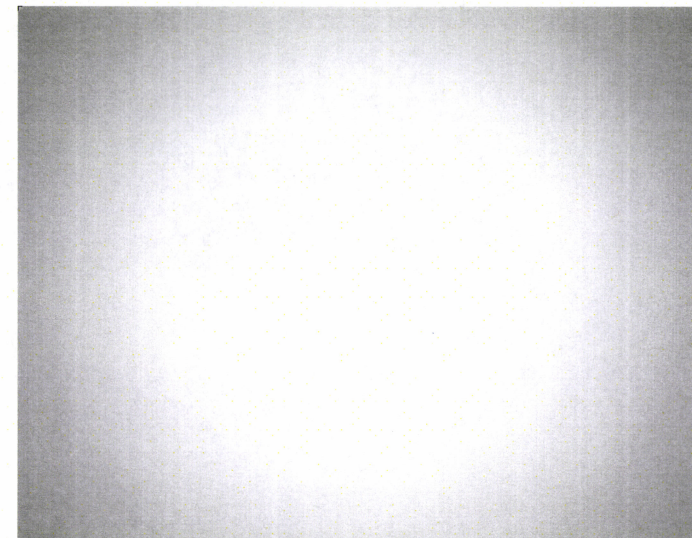
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Montana December 2012 Montana						
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Montana January 2013 Montana						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7 Session Convenes	8 Law School For Legislators Chair of Day Training	9 Organizational Mtgs. Budget Presentation Rules Training	10 Organizational Mtgs.	11 Organizational Mtgs.	12
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<u>January 8th</u> Law School For Legislators Chair of Day Training	<u>January 9th</u> Organizational Mtgs. Budget Presentation Rules Training

Montana Proposal		November 2014					Montana Proposal	
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Montana Proposal		December 2014					Montana Proposal	
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	Session Convenes	Law School for Legislators	Chairmen Orientation w/ Secretary & Staffer Budget Presentation Rules Training Class Two Committees Organizational Mtg.	Class One Committees Organizational Mtg. Mock Floor Session Class Three Committees Organizational Mtg.				
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		Budget Presentation Rules Training	Mock Floor Session
		Class Two Committees Organizational Mtg.	Class Three Committees Organizational Mtg.